



Utah State Office of Education / Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Utah Interpreter Program

Sign Language Interpreter Maintenance and Certification Requirements

(Effective January 2001)

LEVEL	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	WORKSHOPS REQUIRED (CEHs)	CERTIFICATION VALIDATION PERIOD	TIME REQUIRED TO ATTAIN NEXT LEVEL
Novice Level	\$30.00	20 hours annually	3 years; annual maintenance required	Within 3-year validation period
Intermediate Level	\$30.00	60 hrs in 3 years	Renewable every 3 years; annual maintenance required	None
Master Level	\$30.00	60 hrs in 3 years	Renewable every 3 years; annual maintenance required	None

NOTE: It is your responsibility to read and understand the Interpreter Maintenance Policy. If the policy is unclear to you, or if you have additional questions, please contact our office. Claiming you were not informed will not be an acceptable excuse! **The policy will be strictly enforced.**

Violation of the laws—such as interpreting above your certification skill level, Code of Ethics violations, etc.—can result in a Class B Misdemeanor (up to a \$1850 fine and six months in jail) and loss of your certification.